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October 24, 2006

Doug Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Floor 13
Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: Moira McEnespy

Re: Sub-tidal Habitat Goals for Humboldt Bay

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to support the proposal to grant funds to California Sea Grant to develop sub-tidal habitat goals for Humboldt Bay.

The recently completed "Northern California Coastal Conservation Needs Assessment" suggested that identifying sub-tidal habitat goals was a high priority for effectively managing Humboldt Bay. The project will obtain marine and estuarine data to characterize the Humboldt Bay environment. The project will leverage additional funds from NOAA's Coastal Services Center to assemble and acquire sub-tidal habitat data. Using this data to develop goals based on a better understanding of the sub-tidal habitat will enable improved resource management and provide the underpinning for future restoration projects.

Thank you for considering this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mike Thompson".

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October 30, 2006

Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Floor 13
Oakland, CA 94612
Attention: Moira McEnespy

Subject: Support for Development of Subtidal Habitat Goals for Humboldt Bay

Dear Chairman Bosco:

This is submitted in support of the proposal to develop Subtidal Habitat Goals for Humboldt Bay being submitted by the California Sea Grant for Coastal Conservancy Board consideration. I strongly support this project.

Development of subtidal habitat goals will directly address a number of the specific needs identified in the "Northern California Coastal Conservation Needs Assessment" that was recently completed by the Conservancy with NOAA Coastal Services Center funding. If funded, this project will leverage funding support from NOAA to assemble and acquire subtidal habitat data. Using this data to develop goals based on a better understanding of the subtidal habitat will enable improved resource management and provide the underpinning for future restoration projects.

Thank you for considering this important project. I strongly encourage your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wesley Chesbro".
WESLEY CHESBRO
State Senator, Second District

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November 3, 2006

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Floor 13
Oakland, CA 94612
Attention: Moira McEnespy

RE: Support for Development of Subtidal Habitat Goals for Humboldt Bay

Dear Chairman Bosco: *Doug*

I understand that the Coastal Conservancy Board will consider granting funds to California Sea Grant to develop subtidal habitat goals for Humboldt Bay. I am writing to express my support for this project.

This project will address some of the needs identified in the "Northern California Coastal Conservation Needs Assessment" that was recently completed by the Conservancy with NOAA Coastal Services Center funding.

The project will leverage funds from NOAA's Coastal Services Center to assemble and acquire subtidal habitat data. Using this data to develop goals based on a better understanding of the subtidal habitat will improve resource management and provide the foundation for future restoration projects.

I appreciate your favorable consideration of this important project. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Eureka District Office at (707) 445-7014.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG
Assemblymember, 1st District